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DURING NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE GROUP VISIT WITH GAMASY
TODAY, THE GENERAL WAS ASKED FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF SYRIAN
ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. HE RESPONDED THAT ASAD IS
CURRENTLY BOGGED DOWN IN LEBANON. GAMASY HAD HARD
INFO OF STRONG OPPOSITION AMONG SYRIAN MILITARY TO ASAD'S
INVOLVEMENT IN LEBANON. SOMEWHAT VAGUELY, HE
INDICATED IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT BOTH THE US AND
USSR ARE ENCOURAGING SYRIAN INVOLVEMENT THERE. IN THE END,
HOWEVER, SYRIANS WILL FIND THAT THEY HAVE TO GET OUT AND
LEAVE THE SITUATION TO THE LEBANESE THEMSELVES TO RESOLVE.
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